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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL

1. I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO READ LISBON 8769 PRE-
SENTING A GOP PROPOSAL WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJOR GOP COM-
MITMENT ON A DIFFICULT ISSUE AND SHOULD MEET TREASURY'S
PROBLEMS ON THE \$300 MILLION LOAN.

2. I KNOW YOU HAVE PERSONALLY INTERVENED SEVERAL TIMES
INCLUDING A RECENT DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT, SO I
DON'T NEED TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF A
SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE OF
USG AND WESTERN INTERESTS IN PORTUGAL. YEO IS PLANNING
TO COME HERE NEXT WEEK. IF WE HAVE A REPETITION OF
LAST WEEK'S EXERCISE IN WASHINGTON ALL THE EFFORTS YOU
AND YOUR STAFF HAVE MADE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS TO GET
PORTUGAL BACK ON THE RAILS WILL BE IN JEOPARDY. I
KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
CARLUCCI

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